

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Monteleone et al.

For: System and Method for Trading

Docket No. 32715-2001/TAC

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

December 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir :

The Applicant hereby requests that prior to first examination on the merits, the subject application be amended as follows:

Please change the title of the application from System and Method for Trading to **System and Method for Trading of Mortgage Backed Securities.**

Respectfully submitted,

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